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DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPUTER SYSTEM USERS FOR WHICH ON-LINE STATUS AND INSTANT MESSAGING CAPABILITIES ARE

AVAILABLE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 12, 2008, please amend the above identified application as indicated below and consider the following Remarks.